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TOWN ACCEPTS ZONING LAW CHANGES

Some 154 citizens of the Town, met in town meeting Monday night, to change the zoning laws of the town, and to thus clear the way for the J. W. Greer Company to locate its main plant in this town.

The turnout of citizens for a special town meeting was unusually large, and the determination of the voters was apparent as they entered the hall. Here were people who had a chance to do something for their community, and do it they would.

The Moderator, Mr. David Elfman, called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. Mr. Kenneth Lyons, the chairman of the Board of Selectmen first introduced to the citizens the new Town Manager, Mr. Dean C. Cushing, and then, in turn, the representatives of the Greer firm, Messrs. Fred Greer, Wadsworth, and Totman.

Mr. Lyons later explained the advantages of the proposed move to the citizens. He was applauded as he sat down, and cries of "question" were heard, but Mr. Moran got the floor, to speak in favor of the article. He brought out the fact that a two-thirds vote was necessary.

At this time, the Moderator, at Mr. Lyons' suggestion, asked Mr. Greer if he could exhibit the pictures which had been prepared for previous study. Mr. Greer started to get the pictures, but before he had taken more than a couple of steps, the cries of "question" were so insistent that the Moderator called for a rising vote, all in favor please rise. The teller, Mr. Ernest Eames then announced that no citizens were seated, which announcement brought a round of applause from those present.

The second article was then moved by Mr. Melzar. As in the first article, the reports of the Planning Board and Finance Committee were heard from the Messrs. Woller and Barrows. Both committees approved. The question was called for, and again it was unanimous. The meeting then adjourned, at 8:30 p.m. as the 155th citizen came into the town hall.

CHURCHES OFFER PRAYERS

There are many things about the recent change in town government to be reported, but one of the nicest things that your reporter has heard came from the pulpits of Wilmington Churches last Sunday.

"Tomorrow we of Wilmington will have a new Town Manager," said Father Shea, of St. Thomas' Church, "and we should all pray that God will help us, and guide him. I do not know," he added "whether Mr. Cushing is Protestant, Catholic or Jew, but he is to be with us for a long time, and in this fast growing center we can all help in our own way, regardless of our previous views, to make Wilmington a better place to live in."

"God's Will," said Mr. Cummings of the Congregational Church, "has granted unto us this man, Mr. Cushing, to be our Town Manager. We pray for the success of this new plan of government, and for God's help, in the decisions to be made."

"We pray to God," said Mr. Maxwell of the Methodist Church, "that He in His infinite wisdom, will aid us, and our new Town Manager, Mr. Cushing, as we travel together down the road to the future."

SCHOOL SUPT. NOT CHOSEN AS YET

The School Committee met all Sunday afternoon, interviewing applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The meeting lasted into the evening, but the committee was unable to pick a new Superintendent. They hope to do so in their Thursday meeting.

CALNAN'S TAXI

Tel. Wil. 373 or 2242

MARCH OF TIME FILM

The Whitefield Club has done it. The Whitefield Club has arranged to present to the general public the film you read about in Life Magazine's famous issue on Education, the March of Time film, "Fight for Better Schools," on Thursday, Apr. 26, 1951, at 8:30 p.m. at the High School. In addition to this widely discussed movie two other films of general interest will be shown, including one featuring Donald Voorhees and the Bell Telephone orchestra and the distinguished pianist Josef Hoffman.

The Thrift Shop, with its many bargains, will be open, and during the refreshment period there will be a mystery raffle.

Before the showing of the film, there will be a short but very important business meeting at 8 p.m. This is the meeting at which the nominating committee is to be elected. Election of officers for 1951-1952 will take place at the May meeting. Suggestions in regard to any needed changes in by-laws will be in order at this meeting. Members will be interested to hear the report of the ways and means committee on possibilities of converting the other basement room of the Whitefield School into space which may be used by the school children.

POLICE WARNING TO CHILDREN

The Chief of Police, Paul Lynch, would like to warn mothers, of the danger of allowing their children to play near the shed which is on Main Street at the end of Glen Road. The property, now or formerly of the Ten Hill Ice Company should be forbidden to every child. The building's present foundation is not safe, and can constitute a danger, the Chief declares, and the Police Department is going to try to keep the children away from it until its owner can be located.

DON'T FORGET YOUR STICKERS

April is the Month for your car to get its new sticker. All the local garages are qualified to examine your car and your car must have a sticker before the 1st of May, or else - - -

TRY FOR NEW PLANT

During the course of Monday evening, it was brought out by various officials, including Mr. Elfman and Mr. Lyons, that the National Biscuit Company had been turned down, in its search for a plant site, in Belmont. Mr. Lyons told the citizens in the high school that the Board of Selectmen had been trying for some months to get the biscuit company to locate in Wilmington, as had they for several other plants.

TOWN MANAGER MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Mr. Dean C. Cushing moved into his new home, at 5 Parker Street last Sunday. His telephone number is 804.

NEW HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FORMED

The women of Wilmington have responded wholeheartedly to the newly formed Winchester Hospital Auxiliary, a group of volunteer workers, known as the "Friends of the Winchester Hospital."

A luncheon meeting for the organization of the Wilmington group was held recently at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Weston D. Baxter, assisted by the vice-chairman, Mrs. Ernest MacDougall.

There were twenty-five members present. Several working groups have been organized.

At the present time there are several home groups working on surgical dressings for the hospital and favors for the patients' trays. Also several women are working one evening a week at the hospital making supplies and assisting in the blood bank. Additional services included in this volunteer work are typing, arranging flowers, mending, and assisting in the Gift and Coffee Shop.

New members are welcome at any time, but anyone desiring to become a Charter member must join the "Friends" by April 30th. If interested, call Mrs. Baxter at Wilmington 853 or Mrs. MacDougall at Wilmington 432.

WOODCHUCK BOMBS

The Middlesex County Extension Service has announced that Woodchuck bombs are available for local farmers.

April and May are the two months when the woodchuck cartridges are most effective, according to Carl B. Henry, Rodent Control agent. During these months the animals and burrows are easy to observe and the young and old woodchucks have not scattered. If a farmer carries out a control program every year, damage can be practically eliminated in spite of the fact that woodchucks frequently move in from surrounding areas.

The woodchuck cartridges, which are for sale at 8 cents each, cannot be sent in the mail, so that farmers will have to either call for them at the Extension office, 19 Everett Street, Concord, or at the Farm Bureau Office in Lowell or Waltham, or at the Waltham Field station in Waltham.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON CHURCH STREET

There was a collision between two autos on Church Street, both of which were proceeding northward, on April 13. A Pontiac driven by Frederick Ward of Millar Road, skidded into a Ford pick-up driven by Frederick L. Robbins of Burlington Avenue. The accident, according to police reports, was occasioned by a sudden stopping of the Ford, and the Pontiac which was following behind, skidded when the driver tried to stop. Damage was light.

NO PLANS READY YET

Your reporter asked this question of Mr. Fred Greer, Monday night. That gentleman said frankly that he could not answer such a question now, but that perhaps five weeks from now he could give an answer.

The answer would depend entirely on the type of contracts that the Greer company is now getting. If more contracts with the Army or Navy can be obtained, so as to give the plant a defense priority, then construction will start as soon as possible.

He estimated that, if construction once started, the plant would be ready for use in about 9 months.

Mr. Greer also reported that his company had taken some test borings in the area they proposed to build, and for a depth of 35 feet, beyond which they did not go, there was nothing to be found but sand and gravel.

Congregational Church Plans Parish House Fund Drive

The Congregational Church in Wilmington has begun its work for the building of a new Parish House, with the arrival of Mr. Wayne Hanson of Oak Park, Illinois, who will assist in the direction of the canvass for funds.

"The need for this Parish House, to be a center for the Sunday School children, for the Youth Program, for women's activities and Adult Classes, Discussion groups and other groups is something that has long been apparent," declared Mr. Louis C. Grossman, the general chairman, as he greeted Mr. Hanson. Mr. Grossman further stated that "never has the interest of the people of this town been so great as at the present time. Everyone realizes the need, and everyone is willing to do all possible to achieve the goal of a suitable place for our folks, young and old alike."

Mr. Hanson, who arrived by air Saturday, is staying at the old colonial home of Mr. Hobart Spring. He attended services at the Congregational church Sunday morning, and spoke from the pulpit on "the present challenge to the church."

Mr. Hanson in his talk, spoke first of the dangers to our civilization from the totalitarian type of thought. All over the world, during the first half of the present century, he said, we have seen a creeping paralysis of anti-sectarianism, induced by materialistic greediness. This is the thing which has led to the growth of the ism kind of thought, the schools of nazism, fascism, and communism. It is up to us, the people who live in our Christian civilization to meet this challenge, not by sitting back and letting the government prepare our destiny for us, but by our individual efforts towards the spiritual education of ourselves, and, more important, of our children.

The inescapable duty of ourselves to our children, and to our children's children is to help them develop a sense of spiritual values sufficient to combat the falsisms which are so strongly influencing our current generation, Mr. Hanson declared.

"The people and friends of this church, in preparing the way for this Parish House, have risen to the challenge of the times. By providing here a place for our people to meet, in a spiritual and social sense, we are girding ourselves and our children against crass materialistic values. It is here, in this mightiest effort of nearly a century, that this church will demonstrate its will to perpetuate, through its children, the everlasting faith of Christian civilization."

During the remainder of this week, Mr. Hanson will be assisting the general committee in their work. He was present at a social gathering to meet the men of the community, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neilson, last night, and tonight, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coombs, the ladies of the community will meet with Mr. Hanson.

The Congregational Church Pledge Gatherers will canvass the town Sunday afternoon, to pledge all friends of the church, in this great effort.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL MEET THIS SATURDAY

The regular meeting of the Women's Club will be held on April 19th in the vestry of the Methodist Church, at 1:30 p.m. dessert and a 2:00 p.m. business meeting. Annual reports will be heard and the election of officers will be held. This is also club talent day.

Those serving on the refreshment committee are: Chairman, Mrs. M. Weinberg, assisted by: Mrs. G. Young, Mrs. H. Ainsworth, Mrs. M. Barry, Mrs. H. Barrows, Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Mrs. N. Fay, Mrs. L. Drew, Mrs. H. G. Moore, Mrs. William Coffin, Mrs. F. Darling, Mrs. F. Grey and Mrs. E. L. Twyman.

MUCH SMOKE - NO FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN MANAGER MEET

The boys on the fire department daytime shift were called down to Parker Street on Sunday afternoon (1:10 p.m. to be exact) to put out an oil burner fire. There was much smoke, no confusion, and plenty of efficiency as the boys went to their allotted tasks under the direction of Fire Chief Boudreau.

Suddenly the boys did a double take - for watching them from the next house was a gentleman who was just moving in, and who they recognized (after all, somebody does read this paper) from the picture we published of him two weeks ago. Chief, meet the new Town Manager, Mr. Cushing, Mr. Boudreau.

THOSE GRAVEL TRUCKS

During the last several weeks, the residents of Lowell Street, Woburn Street, Eames Street and Main St. have been irked by an unending procession of gravel trucks, carrying material for the new Route 128. There seems to be but one company involved, and several citizens have complained of their actions speeding, forcing other cars off the roads, etc.

It probably is necessary that these trucks run, but the police department has persuaded them to travel on the state highways, and to leave the town highways alone. Their route, as of this writing, is on Main Street to Cross Street, thence to Lowell Street and to Reading.

WASTE PAPER DRIVE THIS SUNDAY

St. Thomas' Parish will sponsor a waste paper drive next Sunday, April 22. Those who can do so, please bring waste paper to Villanova Hall on Sunday morning or afternoon. A truck will call on Sunday afternoon at the homes of those who are unable to transport waste paper.

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THANKS MR. DEMING

As Mr. Deming explained his concept of his duties, as Temporary Town Manager, at our annual Town Meeting, he was to do that which was necessary to keep our town government functioning properly, and no more. It was not his task to change things, or to reform things. It was his task to keep the government running, with as little change as possible. That is what Mr. Deming did. And, he did it well. Thank you, Mr. Deming.

HOSPITALS

Wilmington, as we all know, does not have a hospital. There are several in the near neighborhood, and each person is entitled to his choice, Lowell - Tewksbury - Woburn, Winchester - Malden. The police ambulance is used frequently in carrying patients to and from these hospitals.

Now some of the ladies of Wilmington are forming an auxiliary to one of these hospitals, one which is more frequented by Wilmington residents. We refer to the FRIENDS of the WINCHESTER HOSPITAL. The function of this group is to provide services to the hospital, which it is otherwise unable to provide on its limited budget. We take our hat off to these ladies. When a group of persons will go out of their way to make things better for their neighbors, they deserve to be commended.

We urge the ladies of Wilmington to call Mrs. Baxter, or Mrs. MacDougall, if they think that they may be able to help.

TOWN NOTES

WATER EXTENSION

The Water Department is currently laying Water Mains in Carter Lane. Carter Lane, which runs off Shawheen Avenue, is to have a 6-inch main. The main for Eames St. which has a very high priority, will not be laid for some time, as the town has been unable to buy any 8-inch pipe. We are told that the town was lucky in being able to get the six-inch pipe that it is using at present.

VOTING PRECINCTS

We understand that the Board of Registrars has prepared a report on voting precincts, in accordance with the vote of the town at our last meeting, and the report will be presented to the Selectmen

shortly.

STOP SIGNS

New stop signs have been recently placed on West Street, where it crosses Lowell Street, and on Clark Street, where it crosses Middlesex Avenue. On High Street, too, a new sign has been placed, but this is to replace the signs which have stood there before, and which were knocked down by motorists (T'warn't me).

ROTARY CLUB PENNY SALE SUCCESSFUL

The Penny Sale for the Rotary Club, held in Villanova Hall was quite successful, from a financial point of view. (The social point of view was reported last week.) The entire proceeds of the sale is to be spent in the development of the Hiller Cranberry Bog Playground.

While the sum was a pleasing amount, it won't by any means be enough, and the Rotary has other plans up its sleeve, to raise more money for this worthy purpose, according to B. Keniston, the gentlemen who acted as Chairman of this last drive.

NIMRODS

The local nimrods gave Mary Gilligan, Town Clerk, a busy day Saturday. Over twenty of them visited her home to get their licenses.

SPRING FLOWERS

Several of the flower gardens around town are now sporting bright yellow jonquils.

RAIN

We don't know how long we are going to keep this up, but we can again report that there was rain during the last weekend. This was the 22nd weekend. Very nice showers, we thought.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

The Firemen didn't do very good on their carnival. The weather was rainy, and then Mr. Truman had to fire MacArthur, and everybody stayed home to hear and see the Senators puff and spout. Tough break.

TOWN MANAGER'S TELEPHONE

As reported elsewhere in this issue, the Town Manager, Mr. Dean Cushing, has a telephone, and the number is 804. Lest some of the citizens who have been waiting for some months rise up in righteous wrath, let your editor hasten to explain that the telephone was left in by the previous occupant of the house. Under the circumstances, we think that everyone will agree that this is particularly fortunate.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The appointment of new members for the Finance Committee will not occur in the very near future.

BASEBALL GIRL

There is a girl, with nice long pigtails, who plays ball with the "sand lot" boys, in the field besides Harriman's tannery. Some of the boys are getting envious of her batting ability. We are guessing, but we think that her name is Miss Bennett.

SPEED LIMITS

All of Main Street, and all of Lowell Street, is now zoned as to speed, and signs have been erected by the State, so that everyone will know the legal limit. The police say that the yare going to enforce, this limit. Three men have been fined, so far this year, for exceeding the limit on Main Street.

IT'S A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zengilowski of Cambridge, wish to announce the arrival of a son, born on Tuesday, April 10 at the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn. The Zengilowski's have one other child a son Johnny. Mrs. Zingelowski is the former Dorothy Nicholson of Wilmington. Mr. Zengilowski is also formerly of Wilmington.

BROWNIE TROOP NEWS

Brownie Troop Four met at the Walker School on Tuesday, April 10, with all members present. Guest for the afternoon was Miss Marion Dawson.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the singing of America. As a project for the day, the girls made small pouches. They also enjoyed a short talk on first aid given them by their leader, Mrs. Sussenberger.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of Taps and the Wishing Circle.

Brownie Troop Five met at the home of leader, Mrs. Allard of Glen Road and conducted a very enjoyable out-of-doors meeting. The roll call was read and attendance taken.

As a project for the day, the girls learned how to make small camp fires. The meeting ended at 4:30.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET

There was a collision in Wilmington Square at 8:20 a.m. on the morning of April 15th. The damage to each car was very light. One car, operated by Joseph Gray of Eames Street and the other was operated by Joseph Dillon of Western Ave., Lynn.

NEW ENGLAND TEL & TEL NEWS OF INTEREST

In order to offset recent increases in expenses, principally in wages and, which were not and could not have been considered by the Department of Public Utilities in the rate proceedings of 1949, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company (March 30) proposed certain rate increases totalling \$5,300,000 a year. In its petition to the Department of Public Utilities the Company pointed out that this amount is necessary to bring its rate of return to the minimum level established by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court in its recent decision.

At the same time the Company estimated that refunds to customers which are to be based on 1949 expense levels, would amount to approximately \$2,000,000 for the past two-year period. The Company further said that final determination of the amount and the method of distribution of the refunds will be made by the Department of Public Utilities.

Company officials pointed out that the monthly base rates for residence customers would remain unchanged under the proposed schedules.

Changes in monthly base rates for business customers would range from 50 cents to \$1.00. Other proposed changes are a 5-cent increase in certain toll rates for distances in excess of 8 miles, elimination of volume discounts for additional message units in excess of 500 per month, and increased charges for private switchboards, trunk lines, and miscellaneous special services.

Commenting on today's filing, Hugh W. MacDonald, Massachusetts General Manager, said:

"We are prepared to comply with the order of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities as it may be modified by the Supreme Courts decision. Any refunds would be determined on the basis of 1949 expense levels, which reflect wages and taxes prevailing during that year. Based on 1949 expenses the minimum refund the Department

may order will be slightly in excess of \$2,000,000 for the period beginning May 1949.

"Today's expenses, however, are much higher than they were in 1949. Last October wage increases amounting to \$3,500,000 per year were negotiated and made effective for all telephone employees in Massachusetts. Unlike many other businesses, when we increase telephone wages, we increase the biggest item in the cost of doing business.

"Taxes make up our second largest item of expense and the Federal income tax rate since 1949 has increased from 38 per cent to 47 per cent. During the same period unemployment compensation taxes have increased from .5 per cent to 2.7 per cent.

"These substantial increases in wages and taxes have not yet been reflected in telephone rates and have resulted in earnings that have fallen below the minimum found by the Court. When telephone expenses rise, telephone rates must go up too, in order to maintain the service at the highest cost levels.

"To offset these increased costs we need an increase of about 4 1/2 per cent, or \$5,300,000, per year, in our operating revenues. Including this increase, the average overall cost of service to the user would be about 18 per cent since 1939. This is far less than the 82 per cent increase in consumer prices generally for the same period."

Should you wake at night and find your room filled with smoke, remember that the air is usually better down near the floor. If you must make a dash through smoke or flame, hold your breath.

Chevrolet, which has consistently used the valve-in-head engine because of recognized operating economy, points to a decided swing to valve-in-head design in recent passenger car power developments.

New among Chevrolet truck accessories is a windshield wiper controlled by a button located on the floor of the driver's compartment.

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Commuters' Column

A Bunch of Flowers

Sometimes when I see a big "double-header" diesel nosing out of the North Station yards or zooming past the station as I wait for the morning train, I think of the great forward strides in railroading that have taken place in the past few years.

Diesels, streamlined stainless steel coaches, freight cars riding on roller bearing axles — they're all evidences of progress and increased efficiency. They and such developments as Centralized Traffic Control are the improvements in railroading that are keeping rail transportation abreast of the times, in successful competition with the trucks, buses and airlines.

Somebody told me the other day that the Boston and Maine is one of the most highly dieselized railroads in America; and the time will come (I, and a lot of my country friends hope it's a long way off when all B and M locomotives are diesels, and "steam" is a thing of the past.

I suppose our children and grandchildren will regard the era of steam in much the same way that we look back on the

days of kerosene lamps, or the horse and buggy. But locomotives then will be identified simply by numbers and gone forever will be such resounding names as "Pacific," "Lima," "Consolidation," "Mountain," "Mallet," "Santa Fe," "Mikado," "Prairie" and "Twelve-Wheeler."

With them will go some of the romance of railroading. No diesel, however big, however sleek, can ever make such a spectacular picture of power as a great black steamer roaring and pounding down the track.

Perhaps it's because diesels are somehow impersonal — all their working parts concealed, no puffing smoke, and their crews high and dry, hidden in a little cabin complete with windshield wipers.

Anyhow, I'm sure no diesel will ever give me the lift I get when our faithful Mogul comes around the curve on a wet day, right on the dot of 8:08, with the steam spurting — the engineer leaning out the cab window — and pouring in front of the big drivers — and, in spring, a bunch of flowers tied to the cow-catcher!

**IRENE DE GRASSE
WEDS
ANTHONY VALENTE**

In the presence of guests from Wilmington, Woburn, Charlestown and greater-Boston, on Easter Sunday, Miss Irene DeGrasse, daughter of Mrs. Mildred O'Connell became the bride of Mr. Anthony E. Valente, son of Mr. Patsy Valente of Woburn.

the Rev. Albert Shea before the altar of St. Thomas' Church at four o'clock on Easter Sunday afternoon.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her brother, Buddy DeGrasse, was lovely in a gown of ivory satin with long tapering sleeves and a yoke of lace net. Her very full skirt terminated in a long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Eleanor McCue, sister of the

bride served as matron of honor in a gown of aqua net over satin and matching headdress. She carried a colonial bouquet of tea roses.

Serving as bridesmaids in yellow-satin gowns of identical styling and matching yellow head-pieces were: Miss Phyllis O'Brien of Wilmington, close friend of the bride and Miss Helen Lane of Wilmington, also a close friend of the bride.

Mr. Rudy Valente of North Woburn, served his brother as best

man, while the ushering duties were in charge of Mr. James McCue, brother-in-law of the bride and Mr. Nicholas Femia, a close friend of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall, where bouquets of mixed spring flowers formed a very effective setting for the exquisite three-tiered wedding cake.

Following a motor trip through the West, the couple will reside in North Woburn.

**CLARICE LEVERONE
WEDS
GEORGE ANDERSON**

Bouquets of white gladioli and pink snap-dragons adorned the altar of St. Thomas Church on Sunday afternoon, April 8th, when Fr. Albert Shea performed the ceremony which united Miss Clarice M. Leverone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Leverone of Grove Avenue, and Mr. George A. Anderson, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Towse of Woburn, in marriage.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was beautiful in a gown of ice blue chantilly lace over satin. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a lace tiara, and she carried a bouquet of white stephanotis, centered by a lovely white orchid.

The soloist, Miss Dolan of Woburn, accompanied by Mrs. Estelle Shelley at the organ offered appropriate selections as "Ave Maria" and "Mother at thy feet is kneeling."

Mrs. Gertrude Wagstaff of Wilmington, served her sister as matron of honor in a gown of pink Chantilly lace over taffeta, with matching headdress. She carried a cascade of red roses.

Serving as bridesmaids in aqua gowns and hats of identical styling and carrying cascades of pink snap dragons were: Mrs. Marguerite Cifra, sister of the bride, Mrs. White-lock, close friend of the bride, Mrs. Frank Leverone, sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Peggy Leverone, sister-in-law of the bride.

Mr. Bernard Wagstaff of Wilmington, close friend of the groom served as best man, while the ushering duties were in charge of Frederick, Anthony and Joseph Leverone, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Charles Cifra, brother-in-law of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall. The hall was decorated with white streamers and wedding bells and bouquets of carnations, snapdragons and gladioli formed the very effective setting for the beautiful 3-tiered wedding cake.

Receiving the newly weds were the mother of the bride, in a very smartly styled blue dress with white accessories. She had a lovely orchid pinned to her shoulder. The groom's sister was attired in a navy blue print dress with white accessories. She also wore a beautiful orchid.

The guest book was in charge of Mrs. James Shine of Wilmington, sister of the bride, who wore a beige dress with darker accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

For traveling the new Mrs. Anderson chose a blue dress with a navy coat and pink accessories. She had a white orchid pinned to her furs.

Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of Boston Girls High and is presently employed in Woburn. Mr. Anderson was educated in Woburn schools and is now employed in Boston.

After a wedding trip through New Hampshire, the couple will reside at 31 Main Street, Wilmington.

IT'S A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Comer of Stoneham, wish to announce the arrival of a son, Phillip, born on Easter Sunday. The Comers have one other child, a daughter. Mrs. Comer is the former Agnes Zengilowski of Woburn Street, Wilmington.

DRUG STORE NEWS

Construction of the new downtown drug store started Monday, with the work in charge of contractor Mr. Ernest B. Rice. The work, which was expected to be started last week, had been delayed until several legal points had been cleared up.

As a result of a study by the County Engineer, and the Town Counsel, as announced Saturday, construction may now proceed.

The County Engineer, found that the highway for Main Street, including the sidewalk, ended at a point about six inches inside the curb, at the corner of Main Street and Church Street. In front of the bakery, the highway extends to within 6 inches of the building. This means that Mr. Woodside owns a considerable part of the area now used as a sidewalk.

There was a question as to the public right of way, in front of the drugstore building, where Mr. Woodside now proposes to build. The town counsel has ruled that this right of way does not exist, and that the building may extend to the points mentioned in the petition to the Board of Appeals. It was pointed out that Mr. Ralph Currier, who formerly had a market in this building, used part of the sidewalk, and habitually blocked it off, as late as 1942, with displays of fruit and vegetables, in boxes, and on his stand, and that this legally proves the ownership of the land and denies the right of way for the public. Don't forget the sidewalk superintendents, Mr. Woodside.

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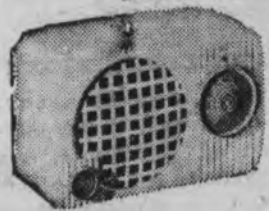
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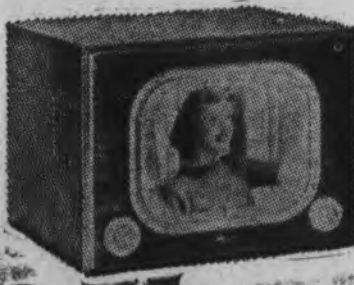
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Free Movies

Everybody is invited to attend the free movies that will be held at the Wilmington Theatre next Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. The movies will depict two bombings made by the USAF using the Atomic Bomb. The movies will be furnished by the Army Air Force with local people having a question and answer period in between reels. The show promises to be very interesting and could prove very valuable in the way of information regarding the effective ways to combat an atomic attack. Everyone is urged to attend, as stated above there will be no charge for this show.

NATALIE NEILSON WEDS EDWARD HARRIS

Miss Natalie Anne Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Neilson of Newton Centre, and Edward Robert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris of Marblehead, were united in marriage at a lovely evening ceremony on April 7th, performed by the Rev. Robert Blakesley and Rev. Roy Grindy.

The bride was lovely in a gown of candlelight satin panelled with lace. She wore a long illusion veil which was held in place by a Juliet cap of lace, and carried a cascade of white stephanotis, lilies of the valley and stephanotis.

Miss Edith Silcox of Watertown, N. Y., was maid of honor in a gown of coral organza. She carried a bouquet of white ranunculus lilies and sweet peas to match her headdress. The bridesmaids, who wore similar gowns and carried similar bouquets were Miss Joan Garvin of Waban, Mrs. Robert Towle, Mrs. Robert Tillson of Wellesley and Miss Sally Chapman of Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. William Harris served as best man and the ushers were: Donald Tanner of Buffalo, N. Y., the bride's brother, Robert, Donald Grindy of Marblehead, Roger W. Hutchins of Montreal and James Vanlugen of Rochester, N. Y.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Christian Neilson of Glen Road, one of Wilmington's most popular farmers in the years past.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 23, 1951 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Hall on the application of Ventura Canelas for storage of 1000 gallons of gasoline in underground tanks at McDonald Road, North Wilmington.

per order,
Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 23, 1951 at 8:40 p.m. at the Town Hall on the application of Zygmunt A. Dec for storage of 1000 gallons of gasoline in underground tanks at Salem Street, No. Wilmington.

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FIRE REPORT

The Fire Department was called out at 3:55 p.m. on April 14th to extinguish a fire on the property of Dame's Garage. Engines 1, 3, and 5 responded. No damage.

On Sunday, April 15th at 1:10 p.m. the Fire Department was called out to extinguish a fire which was started by an oil burner on Parker Street. Engines 1 and 3 responded, light damage.

The fire department was called to a house fire on Harris Street, at 2:23 on Sunday afternoon. Engines 1 and 3 responded. Slight damage.

The fire department was called to fight a brush fire on Shady Lane Drive at 6:10 p.m. on Sunday. Engine 3 responded.

On April 16 - a brush fire on the Rounds estate at 12:10 p.m. covered an area of 30-35 acres. Engines 3, 4 and 5 responded.

Brush fire on Shawshen Ave., at 1:50 the same day. Engine 1 responded.

Brush fire on Fairview avenue at 2:35 the same day, engine 5 responded.

Brush fire on Marion Street, at 3:35 the same day. Engine 5 responded.

HOLD SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Silver Lake Gang held a spaghetti supper on Tuesday evening April 10 at the home of Miss Madge Fields on South Street. Guests included: Mrs. Dolly Wallace, Jack, Martha Rooney, Joyce Eaton, Jean Tovey, Ruth Ehrimffron, Pat MacFeeley, Barbara Polombi and Mona Crispo and Jean Palombi.

Chefs were: Jean Polombi and Mona Crispo. This event was sponsored as a "last fling" before graduation.

LOCAL NINE LOSES 8-0

Wilmington High's baseball team played its first game of the season on Monday at North Woburn, where they lost to Chelmsford by a score of 7 to 0.

Chelmsford's pitcher, Carruthers, pitched a no-hit game and their centerfielder, Hicks was the batting star.

On the mound for Wilmington were Kambour and Ethier. Wilmington's first baseman was G. O' Riley, second base was played by T. McMahon, shortstop by G. Hakey, third base by J. Melzar, left field R. Surrette, center field D. Newhouse, Right field, R. Smith, catchers, O'Connell and Francis Hoban.

The next game will be played on Friday, against Punchard High at Punchard.

We certainly hope that we will have much better news after the next game, let's see you fellows reverse that score and make it 7 to 0 in Wilmington's favor. We would like the batting star on our side too, please.

SPEAKS TO ROTARY

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club was held last Wednesday at noon at the Masonic Hall, with president Earl Sylvester presiding. The invocation was said by Rev. Cummings.

After the luncheon, singing was led by John Gleason with Bob Cavanaugh at the piano.

The President introduced the following visitors from Woburn, Tim Walsh, Kendall Johnson, Bob Cavanaugh, Frank Smith, Bob Farmer and Ben Smith, from Reading, Walter Hopkins and Percy Sweetser. Ray Ashworth introduced his guest, Ray Young. Fred Cain introduced Jene Libby and Harry Huntley introduced Jerry Polcaro.

The nominating committee introduced the following as members of the Board of Directors: John Gleason, Henry Blair, Richard Bedell and Mel Woodside.

Richard Bedell, treasurer of the Penny Sale reported that a net profit of \$637.99 was realized.

The speaker of the day was Rev. Stanley Cummings, who was introduced by the president. His subject was "The Universe Around Us".

ROTARY CLUB PLANS ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The seventh anniversary and ladies night of the Rotary Club will be held at the Bear Hill Country Club in Stoneham on April 24. The District Governor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Karrick will be special guests. Members and their wives of our Woburn and Reading Rotary Clubs have been invited and several have indicated that they will attend the gala affair.

The evening will consist of a steak dinner, followed by entertainment and dancing. Many fine acts have been engaged for this occasion.

The committee in charge are: Chairman Earl Hamilton, Al Osterman, Mel Woodside and Larry Gildart.

Tickets may be secured from any of the committee members.

CUB SCOUTS DEN ONE

The regular meeting of Den 1 was held at the home of Mrs. Neilson on Friday. Opening ceremonies were conducted and routine reports were heard. As a project for the day the boys worked on their railroad caps. Games and songs were enjoyed by the members and their two guests, Peter Neilson and Clifford Anthony.

DEN TWO

The regular meeting of Den Two was conducted at the home of Mrs. Ratcliffe on Thursday with all members present. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag, led by Kenneth Phillips. The boys conducted an out-of-doors meeting, where they worked on their railroad hats. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the Cub Scout Law and Promise.

DEN THREE

The regular meeting of Den 3 was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Butt. The meeting opened with the Cub Scout Promise led by Walter Geswell, in the absence of Denner Paul Burke. The project for the day was the making of railroad caps. The boys also discussed the theme for the next pack meeting. Games were enjoyed and the meeting closed with the singing of "Shall Be Coming 'Round the Mountain."

DEN FOUR

The regular meeting of Den Four was postponed because of rain.

DEN FIVE

The regular meeting of Den Five was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Beecy, with five members present. The opening ceremonies were conducted and routine reports were heard. The boys worked on their train project and discussed their train scrap books for the next pack meeting.

The meeting closed with the salute to the flag and the repeating of the Cub Scout pledge and promise.

DEN SIX

A special meeting of Den Six was conducted on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Deming with Cub Scout Master Norton and Asst. Master Barrows as guests. A short business meeting was conducted by Roland Lyman, assisted by Kenny Budd.

The boys were accompanied on a hike by Mr. Barrows and Mr. Norton. The group returned to the home of Mrs. Deming for refreshments.

Den 1 were also guests at this meeting.

The regular meeting of Den Six was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Deming. All members were present and the business meeting was conducted by Roland Lyman.

The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem and the collection of dues. The boys discussed their project for the next pack meeting and inspected fifty-one pictures of trains.

Songs and games were enjoyed and the meeting closed with the Living Circle.

DEN SEVEN

The regular meeting of Den 7 was postponed because of illness.

DEN EIGHT

The regular meeting of Den 8 was conducted on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Weed. The boys conducted an out-of-doors meeting and a game of baseball was very much enjoyed.

A short business meeting was conducted and closed with the Friendly circle.

DEN NINE

A special meeting of Den Nine was conducted on Saturday at the home of Cub Mother Mrs. Day with Cub Master Norton and AM Barrows as guests. A short business meeting was conducted and the boys were accompanied on a hike by Mr. Norton and Mr. Barrows.

The regular meeting of Den Nine was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Day with all members present. The meeting opened with the

Tasty Orange-Mint Jelly



One of the most piquant flavor combinations we know of is made by combining orange and mint in a fragrant jelly. We predict it will be a family favorite. It's easy to make by following the tested recipe.

Orange Marmalade

3 1/2 cups prepared fruit
2 1/2 cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare the fruit. Cut 2 medium-sized oranges and 1 medium-sized lemon in eighths and slice paper-thin. Add 1 1/2 cups water; bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add 1 cup sugar. (This sugar is in addition to the 2 1/2 cups specified.) Simmer, covered, 5 minutes. Measure 3 1/2 cups into large saucepan.

To make the marmalade. Measure sugar and set aside. Place saucepan holding fruit over high heat. Add powdered fruit pectin and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once stir in sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from

heat, skim, ladle quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 7 six-ounce glasses.

Mint and Orange Jelly

2 1/2 cups juice
6 cups sugar
Green coloring
1/2 bottle fruit pectin
1 1/2 teaspoons spearmint extract

To prepare the juice. Grate rind and squeeze juice from 6 medium-sized oranges. Add juice to rind and let stand 10 minutes. Press juice through small cloth. Measure 2 1/2 cups into large saucepan.

To make the jelly. Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and, while mixture is coming to a boil, add green coloring to give desired shade. As soon as mixture boils, stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim. Add flavoring and pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 8 six-ounce glasses.

salute to the flag. The boys discussed the theme for the next pack meeting and the meeting was closed by the repeating of the Cub Promise.

A Chevrolet truck engine was found in operating condition recently after eight and one-half years at the bottom of the Darwin, Australia harbor. The truck was recovered from the wreck of a United States transport sunk during the war. The salvage company reported only a replacement of spark plug wiring was necessary to put the engine in shape.

Television has swept the country; but as with all new things, difficulties show up. A TV mast is a potential lightning rod. Make certain that yours is grounded. Masts and guys should not be attached to chimneys. In a big wind you may lose both chimney and mast; at the least your chimney may be cracked or weakened so that it cannot properly fulfill its function of safely carrying off smoke and hot gases.

Any oil rags or painty overalls in the closet or out in the back shed? It is better to get rid of them as soon as you have used them; but if you must keep them, put them in a covered metal container. Keep them away from all wood-work or combustible material.

Crochet A Posy Bonnet



All eyes will be on this gay flower bonnet and the girl who wears it. Brilliantly colored posies against fresh white, make this pert and feminine chapeau fun to crochet and even more fun to wear. It's right in line with this spring's flower-decked fashions, and equally good for summer, with or without the posies. The materials needed are Kentucky All Purpose, a lustrous rayon yarn, and millinery wire to stiffen the brim. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Woman's Page Editor of this newspaper for free instructions.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick H. Moriarty late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Frederick Moriarty of Somerville in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of May 1951, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

John J. Butler, Register.

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GOODBYE "GOOD" RADIO

by Jim Scott

The average American radio listener seldom stops to realize just what makes the average radio station tick. There's no question that good programming, live talent and consistent entertainment go a long way to making up a typical broadcast schedule. These things are all equally important in the operation of a radio station. But perhaps we are all over-looking the one thing that makes American radio a sort of continuous parade of shows for listening enjoyment. We hear weather forecasts, newscasts, musical programs, educational features, drama and sports. All this is possible only because someone has the money to pay for it.

The sponsor or bankroll behind most programs, is the thing that makes radio tick. Without money there would be few if any privately owned stations. There might be an occasional radio out-let owned by religious interests but for the whole it would be a government controlled proposition.

Radio needs to be as free in expression (within limits of course) as your daily or weekly newspaper. There are in broadcasting circles, various schools of thought on this issue too. Some lean to more government controls . . . others want less interference. As things stand now, Uncle Sam has a pretty tight rein on broadcasters' activity.

The Federal Communications Commission in Washington, is an agency that has its finger into just about every radio pie. This pie is sliced several ways . . . but the same chief supervises its distribution. This FCC group passes on station licenses, practices, frequencies and the thousand and one other matters pertaining to radio in all fields from commercial to the neighborhood "ham" who taps out his message on a key in code.

Now, in addition to the FCC watchdog group, there is a plan underway for another type of monitor. Something that may spell the final collapse of radio as we now know it.

A radio commercial killer . . . a device which completely and automatically eliminates radio commercials . . . even the singing kind . . . was recently demonstrated to scientists. The gadget has been developed by Dr. R. Clark Jones, mathematical physicist of the Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Jones claims that the new device is inexpensive and can be attached to any radio set.

The commercial killer for radios was shown at the annual convention of radio engineers. It is assumed that the engineers watched with the usual detachment attributed to scientists when they are

observing an experiment. But we wonder if perhaps here and there in that large body of men, was there not at least one man who rebelled at the realization that this experiment might spell finis for radio.

And too, this is more evidence of what a strange people physicists really are! Here, after creating radio, they now plot to destroy it. How you might ask? Your answer is obvious. Without commercials radio would soon wither and die. We are talking about privately owned radio, with programs sponsored by the great auto, drug, tobacco, cosmetic and appliance firms. It's their money that purchases the radio time, and hires the talent that makes coast-to-coast entertainment possible.

Can you imagine having to pay a yearly tax on your receiver. If you failed to pay the government wouldn't allow you to listen to their programs. Radio in the U. S. would become similar to that existing in England now. The BBC, while not exactly an agency of the British government, does have quite a hand in dictating as to what shall and what shall not go out over the airwaves. Ever listen to the BBC? Quite educational, but hardly consistent entertainment.

Even now Canada suffers, along with a partly government controlled radio system, Australia the same. Two types of radio. You can guess which stations under the two systems garner the largest audience. There are many among us who cry out against the commercials in radio. True, sometimes advertisers do go overboard and seem to kill prospective sales by their constant plugging of products. In the long run though, listening to a radio commercial seems a small price to pay for better than average entertainment.

And if they can do this to radio . . . just think of what will happen to television. Goodbye for ever to the extravaganza type of program where familiar stage, screen and radio luminaries beam at you from your screen across the parlor. With no commercials you could hardly expect station stockholders to bankroll a Saturday or Sunday night show featuring Hollywood personalities. You'd be lucky if your screen reflected the weather forecasts, let alone the talent shows.

So think hard if that radio commercial killer is ever put on the market. It might be inexpensive and for a while afford wonderful relief for those who dislike to hear a sales pitch. The gadget is supposed to measure a program's pauses and abruptness, thereby able to turn the radio off until the commercial is over. Someday your radio might go off for good. No more commercials . . . no more radio.

A Chat with Marion

The first crocus, the first robin, and Spring is here! Maybe spring means to you a new wardrobe. Or a new bonnet . . . But this year with prices higher than ever, you may be like me, settling for a new feather instead of a new spring bonnet!

We must summon all of our artistry to give little inexpensive glamour touches to your meals, too, in order to keep in good favor with the food budget.

I've a few ideas to spruce up the spring meals, keep them nourishing and satisfying too, and make them so licking good the family will say, "what's all this about things being too high to have wonderful eating!"

Well, first of all, girls, you n' me've got to use up the cheaper cuts of meat. Let's start with lamb, because spring and lamb seem to go together! You can use the breast or shank of lamb (or veal) for braising, stewing, barbecuing or roasting.

FOR BRAISING: Buy 3 lbs of breast of lamb. Cut into 8 serving pieces. (larger than stewing pieces).

Heat large covered skillet or Dutch oven: sprinkle 1 tsp. sugar over the bottom and let burn. Put meat in at once, and let brown on all sides.

Add ½ cup of water, 1 minced clove of garlic (if liked), salt and pepper, a pinch of marjoram, oregano, curry powder or a bay leaf. Cover meat and simmer for 2 hours, or until tender. Add more water, if necessary, to prevent sticking. A bullion cube dissolved in ½ cup of water, tomatoes, tomato juice or sauce may be substituted for the water, if desired! thicken gravy, serve with gravy, diced potatoes, turnips, celery, carrots, whole small onions, green beans . . . with cole slaw and new rhubarb pie this is a meal that is fit for a king . . . your king!

When you make your lamb stew, make it light or dark; add chopped parsley, celery tops and a pinch of marjoram and tyme and sage. Serve with a whiff of curry . . . and light, light dumplings, and your man of your life will say wonderful!

Here in New England we don't go so much for barbecuing, but I've a delightful recipe for barbecued lamb, so if you've been in the parts of the country where you've met and loved the barbecue and you want the recipe just write me and I'll send it to you! I've some simply

super barbecuing recipes . . . those you do on the grille, and top of the stove numbers, too! So, if it's a barbecue you want, just drop me a penny post card and I'll be happy to send them to you!

For roasting I'd get the breast or shank of lamb. If you get the breast of lamb have the butcher make a picket in the lamb.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper and, if you have some rosemary, sprinkle with it. Place stuffed meat on rack in shallow roasting pan and bake uncovered in a slow 300 degree oven for 3 hours. Remove meat and use drippings for gravy.

To Pot Roast a Neck of Lamb: Put a small amount of water, canned or fresh tomatoes in bottom of roasting pan. Put in lamb, and cover and roast for 3 hours. Add potatoes, onions, turnips, when the meat is half done. Make gravy from liquid in pan.

Here is a simply swell idea for a luncheon . . . could be for an evening snack, too.

It has the savor of spring . . . and you could serve it to me anytime.

Have fresh bread, and roll one stalk of green canned asparagus in one slice of bread (crusts removed) which has been spread with mayonnaise. Toast under broiler until browned. Make a zippy cheese sauce. Put two asparagus sandwiches on a plate, pour over cheese sauce, place under broiler until bubbling. Serve at once. A pineapple cole slaw salad and potato chips go well with this, and you have a luncheon that will take cheers at your bridge club!

And of course, with every meal you serve a salad is a must! And the dressing makes the salad. From time to time I'll give you recipes for salad dressings - here's one, first of the series.

BOILED SALAD DRESSING - (and my is it yummy after all those mayonnaise dressings!) . . . Put into the top of a double boiler 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. mustard, 2 tps. sugar, few grains cayenne and 1 tbs. flour. Add 1 egg yolk and beat slightly. Add 2 tbs. margarine and slowly add ¾ cups milk, (scalded) and ¼ cup vinegar. Stir until mixture thickens, strain and cool. Good on slaw, cooked or raw vegetables, potato or macaroni salad or on fruit.

Isn't it wonderful to know that Spring is just around the corner? Even though it stays gusty and windy and the cold penetrates thru you on dark, damp days, we have all around us indications that Spring is really here! And one of the best ways of telling that it is Spring is to take a look at your produce counters in your favorite stores. Yes, strawberries are here, and the latest addition is tender, luscious, ruby-red rhubarb. Doesn't your mouth water just to look at it? You can feel your taste-buds quivering when you think of its tangy-sweet flavor. So, why not treat your family to a prelude of spring by serving Rhubarb Pie? Here's my pet recipe for rhubarb pie . . . I really don't think it's a rhubarb pie, unless it's made with eggs!

You'll need your favorite plain pastry, of course. Then peel and cut rhubarb in one-half inch pieces, to make 3 cupsful. Mix 1 cup of sugar, 2 tbs. flour and ¼ tsp. salt. Add 2 eggs well beaten and mix all with the rhubarb. Pour into pie pan which is lined with pastry. Cover with top crust. Gash top to let steam escape. Bake in a quick, 425 deg. oven, 10 min. (on bottom shelf) remove to middle shelf, reduce heat to 325 degrees and bake 30 minutes longer. M-m-m, my mouth's watering right now!

Thinking of the youngsters again, here's a novel idea that will just delight them. Next time you make a stew, instead of making individual dumplings, make them into a big snowman on top of the stew! Use cloves for features and for buttons down the front. You'll hear cheers from the small fry in your life, when you bring this dish to the table!

Ever tried pan-frying smelts and serving them with sauce tartare? Delicious! Wedges of lemon of course to pretty up the platter and add zest to the sweet, crunchy smelts.

Now that Spring is here and our tulips and narcissus and daffodils will be nodding to us, here is a tip for a most useful and inexpensive flower holder. Make a flower frog of a cake of paraffin. Use an ice-pick or a hot curling iron to poke evenly spaced holes through the thick cake. This frog will make a beautiful flower arrangements easy to do, will fit any bowl, with a little molding, and won't discolor or break!

Here's another trick you'll love. When icing that special birthday or anniversary cake, you can make neat decorations by pressing a cookie cutter into the icing, and then cover the lines by using colored frosting pressed from a pastry tube.

Instead of a pastry bag, I use the triangular paper cups. They're waxed, you know, so the frosting doesn't stick to them. For a fine line, just clip the bottom of the cup, or for flowers or heavier scrolls I cut more off the bottom of the cut and slip the right tube into the cut. It is a cinch to do, and everyone speaks of the cakes I made! Really, you can be the envy of your neighbors if you just try these simple tips!

Cool In The Sun



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THE POLICE BLOTTER

April 8th to April 14th

April 8 -

2 a.m. a refrigerator fire in George's restaurant.

8 a.m. a Burlington man was reported missing. He was located, reported that he had been working overtime.

6 p.m. stone throwing children were reported in the vicinity of No. Wilmington RR station.

When the police arrived the children had left.

April 9 -

A Wilmington resident reported that a hub cap had been stolen from his car.

Reports that children have been stealing the bulbs from the outside of the Wilmington Theatre.

9 p.m. A Wilmington woman reports no food for herself and her four children. Her husband had not been home for a week. Case referred to the Community Fund.

9:45 p.m. found doors unlocked, and lights burning in Buzzell school. Turned them off. Locked it up.

A West Wilmington boy was reported by his father to be missing. He had not attended school during the day. State police notified.

April 10 -

The West Wilmington boy found and returned home.

Delivered a message to a Church Street man for the Salem police.

Two youths were locked up in custody of State police for disturbing the peace in a local restaurant. Held for Court.

April 11 -

The two men charged with disturbing the peace pleaded not guilty in Woburn Court. The case was continued until April 18. Both men were taken to East Cambridge jail in lieu of bail of \$300 and \$100.

A Chestnut Street home has had some windows broken by children.

A citizen of Brentwood Avenue complains of excessive speeding by Taurasi trucks on Woburn Street. Some of the trucks are reported to be traveling 40 mph.

James Gilligan was taken to the Malden Hospital in the ambulance. Officer Shepard drove. Dr. Michelson attending.

Delivered a message to a Shawshen Avenue man for the Wakefield Police.

A boy in the Glen Road area was bitten by a dog. Mr. Odiorne notified. The boy was treated by Dr. Kelman.

10:45 p.m. A South Tewksbury man reported that his auto had been stolen from in front of Huntley's lunch. It was recovered at 1:10 p.m. when it was found parked in back of Sparke's Fruit Stand in South Tewksbury.

April 12 -

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In Woburn District Court a Wilmington youngster pleaded guilty to speeding on Main Street. The complaint was dismissed on plea.

Checked speeding trucks on Woburn street.

3 p.m. locked up a drunk. He was released at 7 p.m.

April 13 -

A South Wilmington man reports that a Taurasi truck nearly struck his car, and forced his car off the road, when the truck pulled out of line. He gave a description of the driver to the police.

Auto accident on Church Street, elsewhere reported.

Auto accident on Main Street, elsewhere reported.

A Wilmington resident reports that his car, which had been parked on Grove Avenue, was damaged by someone breaking the window, while he was visiting friends.

April 14 -

12:10 a.m. A Wilmington woman, who had become mentally ill, was reported to have wandered away from her home. She was found in North Woburn, and brought back to her home.

6 a.m. A Hoods milkman brought in some insurance papers, belonging to a Woburn man, which the milkman had found on the streets.

4 p.m. Boston & Maine RR cars parked by the roundhouse have been stoned by boys and windows broken, a report given to the police stated.

A resident of the Burlington Ave. area reports that someone has stolen some lumber from his shed.

Delivered a message for the Somerville police to a Shawshen Ave. resident.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Remember! Every Monday evening during the month of April the Greater - Wilmington Protestant Churches are having a course of instruction on "Understanding a Child's Approach to Religion."

It is hoped that all the parents of the children of our church school as well as the teachers and friends, will plan to attend.

The WSCS is sponsoring a bridal pageant on April 24th at 8 p.m. Old and new gowns will be exhibited and special musical selections will add to the enjoyment of the affair. Tickets will be priced at 50 cents and refreshments will be served.

On April 4th a regular meeting was held which began with luncheon served by Circle Two at 12:15 p.m., followed by a business meeting at 2:00 p.m.

On May 1, the meeting of the Deaconess Aid will be held at the Church where the ladies of that group will be guests. Coffee will be served, and Rev. Maxfield will participate in the program.

Circle 2 met on April 12 at 1:30 p.m. for a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Black, on Church Street.

Circle 3 met on April 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Michelson for a dessert luncheon. They will also conduct a meeting on April 26 at the home of Mrs. Edward Page at 1:30.

Newly elected officers are Mrs. Ernest MacDougall, chairman, Mrs. Edward Page, co-chairman, Mrs. Robert Michelson, secretary and

Mrs. William Stickney, treasurer. Circle 4 met on April 11 at the home of Mrs. Florence Webber and a meeting will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Betty Ethridge on April 25th.

Each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. the evening service of worship is held in the sanctuary. Special music will be presented by the mixed choir and special speakers and programs will be of much interest to many.

On April 1, the Rev. John Snook, pastor of the Methodist church in Winchester and president of the Conference Board of Evangelism, was the guest speaker. Rev. Snook is well-known among Methodists for his inspiring sermons.

On April 22, the special feature of the evening will be the services conducted by four School of Theology students working as a Fellowship team. These students who are in training for the ministry, will conduct these services and also work with the youth groups.

The first meeting of the newly elected officers of the Official Board was held on April 4th at the church.

Rehearsals for the annual Minstrel Show to be presented by the Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship are in full swing. All members are included in the case and several Senior MYF members are assisting in the chorus. A well-known minstrel will sing as part of a host of talent you won't want to miss.

Your patronage will help send some of your young people to Rolling Ridge this summer. Remember, the nights of May 2 and 3, Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any member of the Junior MYF, Marjorie Woods, Bob Peters

or Bill Stickney. Members of the cast are asked to reserve the following afternoon and evenings for rehearsals:

Thursday, April 19 - 7 p.m. - entire cast.

Saturday, April 21 - 2 p.m. - end men, skits

Sunday, April 22 - 4 p.m. - end men, skits

Thursday, April 26 - 7 p.m. - entire cast.

Saturday, April 28 - 2 p.m. - entire cast.

Monday, April 30 - 3:30 p.m. - end men, skits

Tuesday, May 1 - 7 p.m. - dress rehearsal

Wednesday, May 2 - 8 p.m. - performance.

Thursday, May 3 - 8 p.m. - performance.

The Senior MYF now has a new advisor, Mr. Bob Peters of Grant Street. The group is planning an over-night retreat on April 20 and 21 to plan next year's program and elect new officers. The retreat will probably be held at Asbury Grove.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The women of the parish are invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Coombs on Wednesday evening at 8 to meet Mr. Wayne Hanson.

The most important meeting of the week will be a conference for all pledge gatherers in the vestry on Friday night at 8.

The Fireside Fellowship will serve its annual youth supper for the public on Saturday night at 6:30. Following the supper they will present a play. The proceeds of the evening will be used to send mem-

bers of their organizations to summer conferences.

Next Sunday morning the minister will conduct the service at 11 a.m. At 2 p.m. there will be a devotional service in the vestry for all pledge gatherers, after which the canvass for funds for the parish house will be conducted. Reports will be received by the committee at the parsonage throughout the afternoon and evening.

There will be no meeting of the Quaintance Club next Sunday, and the Fireside Fellowship will hold its meeting in the vestry.

The Institute of religious education will hold its session in the Methodist Church on Monday at 7:45 p.m.

Last Sunday evening elections for next year were held in the Fireside Fellowship, with the following results: President Robert Hamilton, Vice-President Constance Kambour, Secretary Margaret Calnan, Treasurer Edward Kambour, Social Committee Jean Anderson, Robert Thorpe, and Anne Bennett. Worship Committee, Beatrice Boyd and Jack Cooke. Service Committee, Beverly Rounds and Vilma Bedell. Refreshment committee, Judith Cooke and Andrea Bischoff. Missionary committee, Janiss White, Sydney Buck, and Beverly Beeler. Public relations committee, Betty Lou Grant and Jean Blanchard.

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CONFINED TO HOME

Mr. John G. Hayward of Middlesex Avenue has been confined to his home by illness. Friends and relatives are hoping that Mr. Hayward will soon be up and around again.

MEETING HELD

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior CDA was held on April 11 at Villanova Hall, with president Catherine Woods presiding. During the meeting it was decided that the formal dance would be indefinitely postponed. It was also announced that May 26th is Junior Rally Day at St. Sebastian Church in Boston. All girls who are going, must be in uniform and bring a box lunch. Each girl should also know the act of consecration and the Junior pledge by memory.

Busses will leave Villanova Hall, Saturday morning at 10:30. All girls with artistic tendencies will be requested to make posters for the bus windows.

Following the business meeting, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

VISITS LOCAL FRIENDS

Captain Daniel Carter, a member of the 82nd airborne division of the U. S. Army, returned to Milwaukee on Sunday, April 15 after spending a week with his wife and children in Marblehead, during which he visited friends and relatives in Wilmington. Carter is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Carter of Glen Road.

YOUTH SUPPER SATURDAY

The Fireside Fellowship of the Congregational church will sponsor their annual Youth Supper on Saturday evening, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Following the supper, a group will present a most interesting play, depicting life in a small town in the early 1900's. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Connie Kambour. The public is cordially invited. All proceeds from this supper will be used to send members to the summer conferences.

BABY SHOWER HELD FOR MRS. JEAN BROWN

Mrs. Jean Brown of Verdun Rd., was the guest of honor at a surprise Baby Shower at the home of Mrs. Rita Palino on Saturday evening, April 7th, with Mrs. Marilyn Lynch as co-hostess.

The room was decorated with pink and blue and white streamers. Many lovely gifts were received by Jean who was most surprised and appreciative. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant. Guests were present from Reading, Lowell, Tewksbury, Wilmington and other surrounding towns.

RAINBOW GIRLS MEET

The regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls was conducted at the Masonic Apartments on Friday evening, with Worthy Advisor, Norma White presiding.

Various scenes in Wilmington were shown on slides by Mr. Buckle. Refreshments were served by Betty Currier, Janice White, Edyth White and Beatrice Swenson.

TRIPLE CRASH ON MAIN STREET

A Reading man pleaded not guilty in Woburn Court on April 16 to charges of driving under the influence of liquor. The charges had been preferred by Wilmington police, after a triple crash on Main Street, between Gildart's garage and Wilmington Square, at 3:15 p.m. on April 15th.

According to police reports, the Reading man had been driving towards Wilmington, and he failed to stop for cars which had been stopped by the traffic light in Wilmington square. He crashed into the rear of a Chevrolet sport sedan operated by Arthur Lajoie of 191 Cumberland Road, Lowell, causing the Chevrolet, in turn to smash into a Dodge Club Coupe, operated by Anthony V. Marino, of 11 Crescent Avenue, Chelsea.

No serious injuries were reported, but all the cars were dented.

The case against the Reading man was continued until May 3rd.

A JOKE?

We have read in the papers that the Ohio state legislature listened with respect to a distinguished visiting legislator, from the state of Maine. Later, it discovered, the gentleman was not a legislator, but rather an escapee from an insane asylum. The thought keeps intriguing us . . . there must be a good joke there, somewhere.

FINANCE MEMBERS CHOSEN

Three new members of the Finance Committee have been chosen. But, because they have not yet been notified and have yet to accept, there can be no announcement for some few days.

INSTALLATION SATURDAY

The VFW and the VFW Auxiliary will hold their joint installation on Saturday evening, April 21st at Villanova Hall. A ten-piece orchestra will play for dancing and refreshments will be served.

BOOK REVIEW

Rev. Otis Maxfield, of the Wilmington Methodist Church, is scheduled to review the latest book of Dr. Karen Horney, "Our Inner Conflict" at the evening service on film you read about in Life's magazine April 22.

RECORD HOP

There will be a record hop on Tuesday the 24th of April at 8 p.m. at Villanova Hall, sponsored by Troop St. Francis, Jr. CDA.

The guest of honor will be Bob Clayton of Station WHDH, Boston. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Troop, or at the door. Admission is 50 cents and everybody is welcome.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET

A 7:30 p.m. on April 13th, John Forson reported that there had been a slight collision between a car operated by himself, and a Pontiac operated by Walter Strem of Tewksbury. The accident happened on Main Street near the Woburn line. Damage was light.

At 9:20 p.m. Mr. Hobart Lee of Houlton, Me., reported that his car had been struck by a car which passed him on Main Street. Both cars were going north. The other car struck the left door handle of Mr. Lee's car. There was only slight damage.

GRANGE MEETS

The regular meeting of the Wilmington Grange was held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. with Master Tom McQuaide presiding. The first degree was conferred upon new members by Eva Fleming, past master and all regular officers. The second degree was given by Jeannette Rocco, assistant master; Francis Merrill, Overseer, Anna Desharnais, Steward, Bertha Merrill, Assistant Steward, Anthony Rocco, Lecturer, Clarice Robinson, Chaplain, Ernest Eames, Treasurer; Loretta Davis; secretary, Myrtle Woods, Ceres, Vera Rothwell, Pomona, Dorothy Sheehan, Flora, Frank Holmes, Pianist, Beatrice Miller, Gate Keeper, Rose Naigle and Alice Corchmal and Eva Fleming, executive committee.

Guests were present from North Reading and Dracut. Master of the Dracut Grange spoke.

Pomona representative, Dorothy Darling spoke on Pomona activities.

Refreshments were in charge of Loretta Davis, assisted by a large committee. The next meeting will be held on April 25 when the 3rd and 4th degrees will be conferred.

Town Manager Introduced To Townspeople

During the Town Meeting, Monday night, Mr. Kenneth Lyons introduced to the assembled citizens our new Town Manager, Mr. Dean C. Cushing. Mr. Cushing arose, and very modestly made a short speech, which was well received and applauded by the citizens.

In his speech, Mr. Cushing said that to be Town Manager is not to be a miracle man, and that he will need the help of the Selectmen and of the citizens. He announced his telephone number, and also that, as far as he is concerned, the town operates on a 24-hour basis. Furthermore, he said, "there will be a lot of changes, but there will be no changes for changes sake."

Later in the evening, there was another party of introduction, for the Town Officials and the Town Manager in the high school cafeteria. Cordiality and cooperation was the note of the evening. The chairman of the various committees, and the heads of the various town departments were each called on, and each presented his aides in turn. Good humor was apparent throughout. Everyone was called by first name in best of spirits.

Mr. Cushing then made a short speech of acceptance. He complimented the town for its spirit of cooperation, a spirit that took two years to achieve, he said, in a town in which he had previously served.

Coffee and doughnuts, provided by the selectmen, were served.

PREPARE FOR PEACE RALLY

Grand Regent, Mrs. George DeLisle of the local CDA wishes to remind members that plans for the Peace rally which the nearly ten-thousand members of the Massachusetts Catholic Daughters are sponsoring on May 1 in the Mechanics Building in Boston are progressing.

Mrs. DeLisle has been asked to serve on the ticket committee, by chairman Miss Helen McGillvary, co-chairman Mrs. John Dunphy and Mrs. Mary Donlon. To aid the chairman in their work, Miss Catherine A. Dwyer, State Regent has selected the following officers to aid on the various sub-committees: Mrs. Mary A. LeGallee of Quincy; program committee, Mrs. Mary Smallcomb of South Boston; decorations committee, Mrs. Evelyn Couture, Brookline; Reception committee and Mrs. Madelon Verlius of Danvers; committee on ushers.

All other Grand Regents and District Deputies in the state have been asked to serve on one of these committees.

RECEPTION HELD FOR NEW MEMBERS

Reception to new members was held preceding the regular monthly meeting of Court St. Thomas of Villanova CDA at Villanova Hall last Monday evening Grand Regent Mrs. George DeLisle conducted the ritualistic work assisted by her staff of officers, under the direction of Court District Deputy Camille Riley. Candidates initiated into the organization were: Miss Jean Babine, Mrs. Margaret Casseletto, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Annie Rooney, Mrs. Mary Kaszynski, Mrs. Marie Harrington, Mrs. Marion Murphy, Mrs. Paula O'Brien, Mrs. Dena Burns, Miss Kathleen Flynn, Mrs. Sarah McGondel and Miss Mary Dailey.

A short business meeting followed at which Mrs. DeLisle presided. At the meeting it was decided to sponsor a children's Communion breakfast, with Mrs. Sally Theil as chairman. Mrs. Josephine Tucker was appointed chairman of the court's annual communion breakfast for members and their friends on this coming Mother's Day.

Mrs. Marion Boylen and her committee served delicious refreshments at beautifully appointed tables in the foyer.

Invited guests included, Fr. Albert Shea, pastor, and chaplain of the court, State Vice Regent, Miss Anna Moran, State Treasurer; Miss Mary Dooley, District Deputy, Mrs. Camille Riley, former District Deputy, Mae King of Reading and Mrs. Joseph O'Malley, Grand Regent of Reading.

WEEKLY WHIST HELD

The East Wilmington Improvement Association held its regular weekly whist party on Thursday evening at the hall on Lowell St. The following were among the prize winners: John Blunt, Kay Hupper, Naomi Montague, Ben Jarvis, Nora Blamy, Louise Gillis and Mrs. Dame.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Madeleine Coffin and Mrs. Dorothy Darling.

HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE SCORES

Week of March 14th			
Comets	59	41	33228
Bums	53	47	33096
Bombers	44	56	32957
South Paws	44	56	33516

Five Top Bowlers:
Alan MacMullen 98.9, Walter Geswell 97.0, Jim Good 94.1, Steve Colucci 93.8, George Thompson 92.2.
High triple - Geswell 349
High single - Alden Durkee and Jim Good tied at 131

High team single - Bums 513
High team triple - 1460

Week of March 28th			
Comets	62	42	34571
Bums	57	47	34520
Bombers	44	60	34243
Southpaws	45	59	34794

Five top bowlers:
Alan MacMullen 98.5, Walter Geswell 97.0, Steve Colucci 94.1, Jim Good 93.9, George Thompson 92.8.
The high triple, high single, high team single and total remain the same as the previous week.

Week of April 4			
Comets	65	43	35904
Bums	61	47	35894
Bombers	45	63	35509
Southpaws	45	63	36066

Five top bowlers:
Alan MacMullen 98.1, W. Geswell 97.0, Jim Good 94.0, Steve Colucci 93.9, George Thompson 92.8.
The high triple, high single, high team single and triple remain the same as last week.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

We have been notified that Eaton's Taxi in North Wilmington has been taken over by John Dias. Mr. Dias will have the same phone number, Wilmington 2543.

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